Deeper Inspection

But what did we just do?

- -> Julia as a compiler for writing Julia programs in Julia
- -> Static output with dynamic semantics

Overview: Translation stages

- ./julia (repl.c)
- eval/include (builtins.c)
 - -> parser (julia-parser.scm)
 - -> run macros (ast.c)
 - -> lowered form (julia-syntax.scm)
 - -> execute toplevel expressions (toplevel.c)
 - -> call functions (gf.c)
 - -> dispatch (typemap.c)
 - -> interpreter (interpreter.c) OR compiler (codegen.cpp)
 - + optimizations (inference.jl)

For details, see Jeff's talk from JuliaCon 2014.